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2D SESSION

H. R. 4725

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Glover River in the State of Oklahoma as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2004

Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Glover River Wild and
5 Scenic River Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The Secretary of Agriculture conducted a
2 study of the eligibility and suitability of the Glover
3 River in the State of Oklahoma for inclusion in the
4 Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

5 (2) With extensive public involvement, the For-
6 est Service prepared the “Final Environmental Im-
7 pact Statement Amendment to the Land and Re-
8 source Management Plan Management Direction for
9 Acquired Lands in Southeastern Oklahoma”, which
10 contains an “Individual Assessment of Eligibility
11 and Potential Classification of the Glover River”.

12 (3) The study and assessment concluded that
13 the Glover River is eligible for inclusion in the Na-
14 tional Wild and Scenic Rivers System based on its
15 free-flowing conditions and remarkable scenic, recre-
16 ation, geologic, archaeological, historical, and fish
17 and wildlife values.

18 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF SEGMENT OF GLOVER RIVER,**
19 **OKLAHOMA, AS COMPONENT OF NATIONAL**
20 **WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM.**

21 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and
22 Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by add-
23 ing at the end the following new paragraph:

24 “() GLOVER RIVER, OKLAHOMA.—The 16.5 mile
25 segment from the confluence of the West and East Forks

1 of the Glover River in the Ouachita National Forest in
2 section 7, township 3 south, range 23 east, downstream
3 along the main stem of the Glover River to the southern
4 boundary of the Ouachita National Forest, to be adminis-
5 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.”.

6 (b) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary of Agriculture
7 shall develop and administer the comprehensive manage-
8 ment plan required by section 3(d)(1) of the Wild and See-
9 nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(d)(1)) for the segment
10 of the Glover River designated as a scenic river by this
11 section in general accordance with the provisions of the
12 Final Environmental Impact Statement Amendment 34 to
13 the land and resource management plan of the Ouachita
14 National Forest, dated January 8, 2002, that address the
15 segment of the Glover River so designated.

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